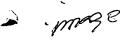
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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